

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO.: 5:13CR53-RLV**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**STEPHEN JAMES BLANKENSHIP,  
Defendant.**

**ORDER**

Leave of the Court is hereby granted for the dismissal of the Bill of Indictment in the above-captioned case as to Defendant Stephen James Blankenship only, without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the United States Probation Office, the United States Marshal Service and the United States Attorney's Office.

**SO ORDERED.**



Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

